

III. Remarks

In the Action, the Examiner has required Applicants to elect between a Group I set of claims 1–40, 55, and 56 drawn to a method of forming a pack, classified in class 53, subclass 452, and a Group II set of claims 41–54, and 57, drawn to a pack, classified in class 206, subclass 524.1. Applicants elect the Group I set of claims with traverse in order that the Examiner can reconsider the election and withdraw the election requirement. The claims as amended reflect the election of the Group I set of claims.

IV. Conclusion

It is believed that the above Amendment and Remarks constitute a complete Response under 37 C.F.R. § 1.111 and that all grounds for objection stated in the Action have been adequately rebutted or overcome. A notice of Allowance in the next Action is therefore requested. The Examiner is requested to telephone the undersigned counsel if any matter than can be expected to be resolved in a telephone interview is believed to impede the allowance of the pending claims of Application Serial No. 10/601,440.

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